December 21, 2016 --Forest Committee Meeting Minutes, 5:00 Buzz Attending: Jill Althouse-Wood, Carol Larson, David Nordheimer absent: Jen Borders (Katrina Streiff died 12/16/16. We were informed after this meeting)

Administrative

- -Approved minutes from November meeting.
- -Budget/Finance Report. [Jen was absent, but submitted her report.] Carol must supply Jen with a bill from Greg Gagliano at RedTail Restoration and Land Management.

Forest Committee Finances FY2017 updated 12/10/16

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2	4/1/16	Town Budget start			6,000.00				
3	4/1/16	Buckingham Greene funds start					62,795.00		
4	4/1/16	Schroeder Project: Woodland Rd. start				4,472.00			
5	4/1/16	Foresite Contract							22000.00
6	4/1/16	Red Tail Restoration Contract for FY17 71.43 hours @\$35/hour							2,500.00
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8	4/29/16	ForeSite	6236.76				-6236.76		
9	5/23/16	ForeSite	625				-625		
10		ForeSite	3840				-3840		
11 12	7/19/16	Red Tail Restoration 9 hours @\$35/hour	315.00		(315.00)				
	9/15/16	Ron's Tree Service	1,600.00		(1,600.00)				
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15 16	11/7/16	Red Tail Restoration	385.00		(385.00)				
17	12/5/16	ForeSite	1,900.00				(1,900.00)		
18 19		Foresite total spent YTD:					(12,601.76)		
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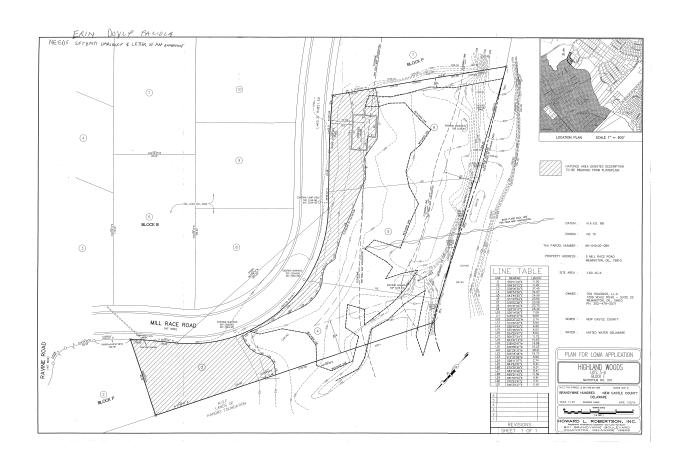
New Business

-Construction started across Naaman's Creek from Arden. The Forest Committee and village of Arden looked into the accuracy of building permits and the elevation at which they were building with help from Jeff Steen. Original survey had different elevations from the survey the owner/builder were working from. Jeff sent letters to local government officials to inform them of the discrepancies about the survey lines. Jeff Politis, Jeff Steen, Carol Larson and the owners met on Decem-

ber 20th, to discuss the building. David will go look at the property and take photos. Jeff Politis discussed interest in buying the property for Arden.

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-Election Slate: We are working on the list. Carol, Jen, and Jill are up for election. Question about Katrina's spot. [We learned after the meeting that Katrina had died. Therefore, we have a vacancy on the committee.]

Current Grants/Projects in Progress

-Buckingham Green Project:

Grant period ends January 21st. We apply for final dispersement by January 7th. Foresite will give us the final bill and plan by January 4th. Drawing are almost all complete. Carol went to a meeting with them on December 14th. Foresite will do a short presentation at town meeting in January as part of their outreach. (We won't be billed for it.)

Community Water Quality Improvement Grant is the next phase and we need to submit that.

Foresite didn't deliver the free boulders we talked about at the November meeting because of truck issues and access to site.

Boundaries/Encroachment

- Jen talked to neighbors at 1801 Green Lane about the new fence on forest property. We will get a report on that at next meeting when Jen is back.

Drainage/Erosion

-1905 Miller. Last rain the drainage seemed to work well, as observed by David Nordheimer. Good drainage, not too fast.

Invasive Control

-Greg Gagliano continues to work on pulling invasives in various areas of the forest.

Paths/Maintenance

-Jen met further with Boy Scout Matt Kempski and they flagged the area for the new path. He set a date on Wednesday, December 28th 11 AM- 3 PM for making the new path. Jill will publicize on Facebook and Arden NextDoor.

Removals/Monitoring/Care of Trees

- Watch for leaf out on the oak by Wynn property to make sure it is still vibrant. 2409 Woodland.

- Russ Carlson at Tree Tech looked at tree on 28 Weiler's Bend and said it was healthy. We will forward the report to owner, David Lubin. Cost of report was \$360.

Community Involvement/Communications

-Arden Page: Christmas tree disposal which will run since there wasn't room in the December Page.

Next meeting date: January 17, 5 pm, at the BWVC.

Respectfully submitted, Jill Althouse-Wood